

12 PERSONS DEAD AFTER DRINKING POISONED LIQUOR

Many Others in Critical Condition in Massachu- setts Hospitals

ALL WERE PARALYZED

Offered Horribly Before Dying -Fatal Liquid Was Wood Alcohol Colored and Diluted

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 26.—Thirty-
two deaths had resulted tonight from
drinking of liquor bought in Hart-
ford, Conn., and drunk in this city,
Holyoke and Springfield. Yesterday,
night and today, 18 men and one
man died in Chicopee, nine men in
Hartford, and four in Holyoke.
A number of other men are in a
critical condition tonight at hospitals
in Holyoke and Springfield. Four men
are under arrest in Hartford and
one in Chicopee pending the result
of autopsies to be held late tonight.

Many Dying in Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 26.—Eight-
een men and one woman are dead
in several others are critically ill in
hospitals in this city and Holyoke as
a result, it is believed, of drinking
in form of alcohol contained in
which the men are said to have
drunk Christmas day. Fourteen of
men died in Chicopee and the other
in Holyoke, while many of those
in the hospitals are not expected
to live.
The men were arrested by the Chic-
opee police tonight and are being held
pending autopsies. They are Charles
F. and William A. Baker, a barber
in the American House in
Chicopee Falls, where it is alleged
of the liquor was purchased.
The police and state and federal au-
thorities began an investigation this
noon and it was reported by the
Chicopee police tonight that the liquor
had been traced to Hartford, where it
was purchased earlier in the week.
It autopsies have been performed
on the bodies of the victims, no state-
ment will be given out by the police.

Three Found Dead in Bed

Investigation was first aroused early
this morning, when three of the men
were found dead in bed and reports
from headquarters later showed
others were affected with similar
symptoms. The Chicopee, Holyoke
and Springfield police at once began
investigation and Captain Frank
Riley of this city went to Hartford
afternoon to ascertain from the
city whether any of the liquor had
been sent to this city.
The police and physicians believe
it is many more ill as a result of
drinking the liquor and have not yet
reported. It was learned by the
city that much of the liquor was
in this section.
Although Medical Examiner Flet-
cher would not state positively that
deaths were due to wood alcohol,
as said at the hospitals that the
deaths were due to this form of
poison. The men and the woman
died horribly and all were affected
early, most of them becoming
dazed.

All Saloon Keepers Warned

As soon as it was evident that some
of the liquor was probably causing
deaths, word was dispatched to
all saloons in the valley to make
sure that no more of it was placed
in sale. The American House in
Chicopee Falls was closed by the
city and a special squad was de-
signed to keep guard.
At midnight, the Chicopee police
announced that charges of man-
agement had been brought against
Perry and William Baker.
They have been held pending investi-
gation.
Three more Chicopee Falls victims
are reported by physicians and hos-
pitals late tonight. Two others in
Chicopee are reported dying.

Poison Was Sold in Hartford

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 26.—Two
men died in a hospital here late to-
night from the effects of liquor sold
in Windsor street saloons in this
city. These deaths brought the list
of victims of the drinking mixture
to ten. Hospital and police
officials told of six more dangerously
ill from drinking a compound be-
lieved to be largely wood alcohol.
In more, two of them saloon-
keepers, are under arrest charged
with murder.
Police reports show that the ten
who died were all Poles and that
lived near the saloon in Windsor
street, the proprietor of which was
arrested early today after an all-night
stimulation of deaths from drinking
poisonous liquor, with police de-
scribes investigating each death as
it was reported.
Statements from hospitals were to
effect that nearly all the men who
suffered from blindness or paral-
ysis before the end came. Medical
Examiner Costello performed auto-
psies today on the bodies of eight men.
He made no announcement. Po-
lice officials declare the compound
which was sold was shipped
from Holyoke and Chicopee, Mass., was
colored and diluted. It
was purchased in New York at \$1.00

Wilson Orders Seven German Liners Turned Over to Britain

Washington, Dec. 26.—The con-
troversy between the shipping board
and British officials over possession
of seven German liners used to bring
back American troops and now held
idle in New York harbor, ended
abruptly today with the announce-
ment that President Wilson had or-
dered the vessels turned over to Great
Britain. The transfer will be made
without delay and the ships assigned
to passenger service on British lines.
No explanation of the order was
made beyond the statement that the
state department had found there was
no warrant for holding the ships now
that the object for which they were
assigned by the Interallied Shipping
Commission to American use—the re-
turn of the American army—was ac-
complished. The eighth ship of the

FIND RADICALS EVEN IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

Red Literature Being Openly Cir- culated Throughout State, In- vestigating Committee Says

New York, Dec. 26.—Advocates of
anarchy and plotters against the
government have spread their ten-
tacles and found adherents even in
the rural communities of New York
state, according to an official state-
ment issued tonight by the legisla-
tive committee which has been investi-
gating radical sedition activities in
New York for several months.
The statement was issued after an ex-
ecutive session in which the result of
the investigation was reviewed prelimi-
narily to the drawing up of a final re-
port which will be presented to the
legislature at its forthcoming session.
"In not only the large but also in
the small centers of population up-
state," the statement said, "there
are found men and women engaged in
the radical revolutionary movement.
Evidence also disclosed the fact that
literature of an extremely radical
nature is being very generally and
very openly circulated throughout the
entire state, principally by organiza-
tions located in New York city."
Evidence was given at today's ex-
ecutive session that the Union of
Russian Workers, the organization to
which a large proportion of the
radicals recently deported on the
transport Buford belonged, in-
cludes the Soviet government of
Russia in its antagonism to all forms
of authority. George J. Starr, an in-
vestigator of the committee, testified
that at one of the meetings of the
organization a resolution was adopted
condemning the Lenin-Trotsky type
of government as being as reaction-
ary as any other form.

REDS LOSE AT MANY POINTS

Irkutsk, Dec. 26.—The general staff
of the all-Russian government an-
nounced today that an attempt by
the Bolsheviks to occupy the Litvinov
station, on the trans-Siberian railway
just west of Taiga, was repulsed by
Siberian and Polish troops. The
Bolsheviks have been defeated at
many points, losing machine guns and
prisoners. The Siberians and Poles
are in possession of the Litvinov-
Taiga region.

PERSHING PRAISES WOMEN

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—General
John J. Pershing, addressing a club
luncheon in his honor here today,
lauded the work of American women
during the world war. He declared
he was certain the good morale of the
army was due to the work of the
women overseas and the "splendid
influence of our women at home."

The Toll in Manhattan

New York, Dec. 26.—Twenty-seven
deaths from drinking wood alcohol
and several cases of poisoning have
occurred in Manhattan between Nov.
1 and Dec. 20, according to official
figures made public tonight by Chief
Medical Examiner Charles Norris. Dr.
Norris declared that, in his opinion,
these figures did not nearly represent
the toll in death and sickness due
to taking the poison as a beverage, as
he believed that many deaths and ill-
nesses reported as due to apoplexy, acute
abdominal trouble, and other causes,
were really caused by drinking wood
alcohol concoctions.

Four Dead in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Four men were
dead today from drinking wood al-
cohol as a substitute for whiskey on
Christmas day, according to the po-
lice. Two died yesterday and two to-
day.

Border Guards Seize Liquors

Quartz, Mexico, Dec. 26.—Fourteen
cases of wood alcohol, 28 gallons of
whisky, 30 quarts of tequila, three
bottles of champagne, and two gal-
lons of other liquors were seized by
border guards on the Mexican side of
the international line near here today.
Three armed Mexicans were arrested.

INQUIRY INTO DEATHS OF TWO U. S. AIRMEN

Testimony at Senate Committee Hearing Is That Americans Were Murdered

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 26.—Lieuten-
ants Cecil Connolly and Frederick
Waterhouse, American aviators who
lost their lives after being forced to
descend in Lower California, Mexico,
were murdered, according to testimony
before the senate sub-committee in-
vestigating Mexican affairs, given here
today by Joe Allen Richards.
Richards, an American, discovered
the bodies in a shallow grave Sep-
tember 21 last on the beach of the Baya
de Los Angeles, when he went ashore
from a little Mexican steamer to aid in
replenishing the water supply of the
boat.

According to his testimony today,
Richards was arrested by the Mexican
authorities at Santa Rosalia when he
arrived there September 25 for his ac-
tion in reporting the discovery of the
bodies to the master of the American
steamer Providence, which was in the
harbor of Santa Rosalia at the time.
He said he was kept in a cement
cell for more than a day, first being
stripped of all clothing.
Richards testified at a hearing con-
ducted by Major Dan M. Jackson of
El Paso, secretary of the senate sub-
committee. None of the senate mem-
bers of the committee were present.
Richards accompanied the expedi-
tion that went to Lower California
aboard the United States destroyer
Ward, from San Diego to recover the
bodies and airplane and said testimony
given to army and navy officers aboard
the Ward by Mexican residents of the
country and by the crew of the Mex-
ican steamer Esperanza was to the ef-
fect that the Americans were murder-
ed. Equipment of the airplane was
found aboard the Esperanza when that
boat was overhauled and made fast to
the Ward, according to Richards. The
airplane was found 20 miles from the
bodies.

In the rough grave Richards said
he found a bar of iron two feet long.
The skull of Waterhouse had been
crushed, he said, and Connolly's body
and clothing indicated that he had
been stabbed.

FIVE HELD FOR PART IN XMAS DAY "WALK" UP FIFTH AVENUE

New York, Dec. 26.—Five persons,
including Miss Gladys Griner, daugh-
ter of John P. Griner of Baltimore,
member of the United States Railway
Commission, to Russia, were held in
\$500 bond each on charges of disor-
derly conduct in connection with the
Christmas day demonstration here of
the League for Amnesty of Political
Prisoners. Hearings for all of them,
participants in the attempted "walk"
up Fifth avenue yesterday as a de-
monstration in behalf of conscientious
objectors and other federal convicts,
have been set for next Friday.

Fifty members of the Free Political
Prisoners committee of the People's
Freedom union appeared in court
when the five were arraigned. The
others arrested were Dr. Gertrude
Kelly, president of the Irish Women's
council; Miss Mary Duffy, and Julius
and Samuel Friedman.

"THE BLUE AND THE GRAY" ANSWER THE FINAL CALL

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—General David
Stanton, aged 89 years, a com-
mander of Union forces in the Civil
war, died here today. His grand-
father, Elijah Stanton, was a colonel in
the Revolutionary army. General
Stanton was brevetted brigadier gen-
eral for gallantry in the battle of Five
Forks, Va. He for many years was a
conspicuous figure at all Grand Army
reunions.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—Brigadier
General William Rufus Cox, one of
the ranking officers of the Confed-
erate army, died here tonight, aged 78
years.
General Cox was credited with hav-
ing been the last Confederate officer
to cease fighting at Appomattox Court
house, prolonging the fighting for
some time after General Lee had sur-
rendered.

DANIELS ORDERS LIST OF NAVAL AWARDS REVISED

Is Convinced There Are Some Cases Requiring Further Examination

HONORS "TOO LIBERAL"

Officers Whose War Duty Was on Shore Were Favored, Secretary Believes

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary
Daniels tonight ordered the navy de-
partment's board of awards recon-
vened Monday, January 5, to revise
the recent recommendations as to na-
val awards, which have been the
source of a controversy brought to a
head a few days ago by declaration of
Admiral Sims to accept the distin-
guished service medal while the
awards remained as at present.
"While approving in the main rec-
ommendations of the board of
awards," said Mr. Daniels in his or-
der to Rear Admiral A. M. Knight to
reconvene the board, "my examination
into the subject has convinced me that
there are a number of cases requiring
further examination and there have
been additional recommendations
since your board adjourned which re-
quire examination by a board of of-
ficers."

Others Follow Sims' Lead

The order to reconvene the board
was made public late tonight follow-
ing receipt of reports from Newport,
R. I., that Vice Admiral Hilary P.
Jones and Captain Raymond D. Has-
brouck had followed Admiral Sims in
refusing to accept the medals bestow-
ed on them, disagreeing with the po-
licy determining the officers to be re-
warded for services during the war.
Secretary Daniels, it was said at the
navy department, however, had re-
ceived no information as to the de-
claration of Captain Hasbrouck or the
reported declaration of Admiral Jones.
The secretary's order to reconvene
the board, addressed to Rear Admiral
Knight, chairman, follows:
"While approving in the main the
recommendations of the board of
awards, my examination into the sub-
ject has convinced me that there are
a number of cases requiring further
examination and there have been
additional recommendations since your
board adjourned which require exami-
nation by a board of officers."

"I felt in going over the list that the
board had been too liberal, particu-
larly as regards officers whose duty
during the war was mainly on shore,
some of which had not come to your board,
particularly as to men who had served
and suffered in the war zone, justified
additional rewards."

Ordered Changes in List

"No official approval of any list has
been made. All lists published were
tentative. Last week I ordered
changes made in the list as printed,
awarding the distinguished service
medal, among others, to Admiral
Knight, Admiral Caperton and Vice
Admiral Jones. I had also decided
that like awards should be given to
certain other officers who had render-
ed long and arduous service on con-
voys and other service afloat in the
war zone."

"I feel that nothing should be left
undone as far as is humanly possible
to insure that the awards shall be
made without the possible suggestion
of injustice or discrimination against
any person in the naval service, and
I have therefore recommended to re-
convene the board of awards to re-
consider the whole subject in the
light of the additional information re-
cently sent to the Bureau of Naviga-
tion and such other information as
any person in the naval service may
wish to lay before the board."

"The board will therefore meet in
Washington on Monday, Jan. 5, 1920."

Jones and Smith Decline

Newport, R. I., Dec. 26.—Word that
Vice Admiral Hilary P. Jones and
Captain Raymond D. Hasbrouck had
followed the example of Admiral
Sims in declining to accept decora-
tions awarded them in the recently
published navy list, was received in
naval circles here tonight.

According to the information re-
ceived here, Vice Admiral Jones, who
commands the first division of the
Atlantic fleet, has written to Sec-
retary Daniels declining the award of
the Distinguished Service Cross and
protesting against certain awards to
members of forces under his com-
mand during the war. His principal
war commands were those of the first
squadron of the patrol fleet and of
the Newport News division of the
cruiser and transport force.

Captain Hasbrouck, now in com-
mand of the battleship Minnesota, is
understood to have asked Secretary
Daniels to remove his name from the
list of awards of the Navy Cross. He
formerly commanded a transport
which was sunk by a German torpedo.

COSTLY RESIDENCE IS BURNED

LeRoy, Dec. 26.—The residence of
Schuyler C. Wells in East Main street
was destroyed by fire this morning.
The loss is more than \$20,000.

Radiogram Reports Reds on Transport Buford "Contented"

Washington, Dec. 26.—A wireless
message from the army transport Buford,
on which a number of radicals were
deported from the United States,
received at the war department today,
said everything was well on board
the ship and "the Reds contented."
All dealings between the ship offi-
cials and the passengers are carried
on through Alexander Berkman, who
before the Buford sailed was chosen
by the deportees as their leader.
The radiogram, dated "At Sea, Dec.
24," read as follows:
"The Reds are contented and every-
thing is O. K. Even on leaving the
island (Ellis Island) there was no dis-

R. R. MACHINISTS VOTE TO ENFORCE RIGHT TO STRIKE

Warn Congress They Will Not Submit to Anti-Strike Laws

CALL MEETING MONDAY

Brotherhood Heads Will Form- ulate Their Policy Toward Cummins Rail Measure

Washington, Dec. 26.—Organized
railway machinists, through their
president, served notice on congress
today that they would not submit to
enactment of the Cummins railroad
bill with its drastic anti-strike pro-
visions.
Voting more than a month ago, 98
percent of the 125,000 members of
the union favored an immediate walk-
out in event of the bill's passage by
both houses of congress, but the re-
sult was not made known through
fear that the brotherhoods might ap-
pear in the light of attempting to co-
erce the law-making branch of the
government.

The machinists, according to Wil-
liam H. Johnston, president of the
International association, are the only
railway employees who have taken a
strike vote, but the heads of all the
brotherhoods, 14 in all, have been
summoned to meet here Monday to
consider pending railway legislation
and define precisely their position on
the clause in the Cummins bill which
would prevent strikes and put strik-
ers in jail.

Disapprove Early Return of Roads

The call for the conference was is-
sued by Samuel Gompers, president of
the American Federation of Labor, but
Mr. Gompers and other labor leaders
refused to discuss probable action by
the brotherhood leaders. President
Wilson's Christmas eve announcement
that the roads would be handed back
to their owners March 1 was a distinct
disappointment to labor leaders, who
had been planning for a two-year ex-
tension of government control. They
agreed, however, that if the roads
were to go back it was a good thing to
let it be known.

There was no meeting today of
house and senate conferees who have
been assigned the stupendous job of
trying to frame a new railroad bill
out of the Eech and Cummins mea-
sures. This work, however, will begin
next week, in the hope of final ac-
tachment of railroad legislation some
time in the next two months. The
anti-strike section is known to be the
main point of difference, and while
it was left intact in the bill passed by
the senate, house leaders frankly ex-
pressed doubt today whether the
house would accept it. At all events,
senators and representatives alike are
anxious to hear from the brotherhood
meeting Monday without indicating a
change in their own position by rea-
son of any declaration of principles
from organized employees of the roads.

Higher Rates Essential, Says Rea

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—President
Samuel Rea, of the Pennsylvania rail-
road act and contract until the rail-
road situation has been steadily
adequate rates and stronger credit.
Provide sufficient capital to finish
additions, betterments and equipment
already authorized by the United
States railroad administration to
finance additional new work and
equipment that should be authorized
in 1920, and also to enable the rail-
roads to provide for securities maturing
in that year.

"The government," Mr. Rea said,
is not asked to make a gift to the
railroads by such funding of past ex-
penditures or for such new capital,
but it will receive from the railroads
the obligations evidencing such debts,
and requiring their payment in so-
lvent years, with suitable interest. The
public interest should be protected in
this way; otherwise, new equipment
and facilities cannot be provided in
1920."

Continue the standard compensa-

DEMOCRATS MOVE TO RATIFY PACT DESPITE WILSON

Many Declared Ready to Accept Best Terms They Can Get

MAY ABANDON LEADERS

Mild Reservation Republicans Notify Lodge They Are Pre- paring to Act Independently

Washington, Dec. 26.—Discus-
sion with the progress made toward
solution of the peace treaty tangle,
senators of both political parties
moved today to bring greater pres-
sure on their party leaders for a com-
promise to insure ratification of the
treaty on the reassembling of congress
early in January.
The mild reservation group of Re-
publicans notifying their party lead-
ers, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts,
that in their opinion the time had
come to part company with the in-
reconcilable foes of the treaty, de-
clared that unless compromise
negotiations got more wholehearted
support from the Republican side
they were preparing to act independ-
ently for an agreement with the
Democrats.

Among the Democrats the move-
ment was not so well defined, but
criticism of the course of President
Wilson and Senator Hitchcock of
Nebraska, the acting Democratic
leader, reached proportions where
some predicted that it would soon be
given tangible form. One prominent
Democratic Senator was said to have
told the Republicans that more than
30 of the 47 on that side would join
a movement to ratify the treaty at
once on the best terms they could
get.

Scrambled Situation in Both Parties

The effect was a scrambled situa-
tion in both party organizations which
the leaders seemed confident they
could straighten out but which the
compromise advocates predicted would
greatly strengthen the movement for
a bi-partisan conference of those
determined to ratify the treaty even
at the expense of material concessions
on both sides.

The feeling among those who are
ready to go ahead without their
leaders seemed to be that the treaty
deadline already had been prolonged
unnecessarily by too much no-com-
promise talk.

In the Democratic ranks, the treaty
situation is complicated by the con-
test between Senators Hitchcock and
Underwood for choice as party leader.
Most of the talk for a bi-partisan
agreement coming from the Under-
wood supporters. The party caucus
has been called for January 15 to
elect a leader, and in meantime Republi-
cans and Democrats apparently
are doubtful as to who can speak
with authority on the Democratic
side. Senator Hitchcock repeatedly
has declared his willingness to make
any compromise which does not vital-
ly harm the treaty, but has indicated
that he expects the next move to come
from the Republican side. Senator
Lodge also has said he would not
oppose a compromise so long as the
foreign relations committee's reserva-
tions are not vitally impaired, though
he considers the next move is up to
the Democrats.

Would Cast Aside Formality

It is with this situation that the bi-
partisan movement is calculated to
deal, its backers declaring neither
side should stand upon formality but
should earnestly try to ratify at once.
The strength of the movement could
not be estimated tonight, but it was
suggested that even if it could not
muster the necessary two-thirds to
ratify at first, it might get a majority
which could bring the treaty again be-
fore the Senate and center public in-
terest upon it and upon such com-
promise reservations as might be
agreed to.

So the immediate compromise ad-
vocates predicted success for their
enterprise. Senator Hitchcock ex-
pressed confidence that his own com-
promise plan would win. Senator
Lodge asserted that the committee
reservations would be accepted without
material change, and the compromi-
sable declared there would be no com-
promise at all.

LONDON PRIZE FIGHT RESULTS

London, Dec. 26.—Johnny Griffith
of Akron, Ohio, knocked out Francois
Charles, French welterweight, in the
third round of their bout here to-
night.
Ted Lewis of England, former wel-
terweight champion of America, de-
feated Matt Wells, also of England, in
the twelfth round.
Pat Moore, the American baniam-
weight, defeated Gene Crique, the
Frenchman, in the fourteenth round.

AGAINST CASH PRIZES

Washington, Dec. 26.—Withdrawal
of cash prizes awarded winners in the
transcontinental air race and the sub-
stitution of suitable trophies is recom-
mended by General Member, di-
rector of air service, in a letter to the
president of the American Flying
club. The request was made, he said,
in the best interests of the service.

GREATER ACTIVITY AS TRADING IS RESUMED

Proclamation Ordering Return of Railroads Stimulates Entire Transportation Division

New York, Dec. 26.—Resumption of trading on the stock exchange after the Christmas recess was attended by greater activity and breadth of operations, due chiefly to a general demand for railroad shares.

President Wilson's proclamation ordering the return of those properties to private ownership on March 1st next, stimulated the entire transportation division, the buying soon extending to railroad equipments and kindred steels.

Tobaccos, shippings, oils, motors and numerous peace industrial shares were added to the list in the course of the almost steady rise, together with food shares and issues of no definite classification.

For the first time this month traders and commission houses reported a visible quickening of public interest, although the major portion of the day's purchases probably originated from short covering.

Approval of the President's decree was almost universal in railway and financial circles, but it was realized that the uncertain course of federal legislation still leaves the transportation situation in an obscure state.

Heavy deposits of holiday or "shopping" funds are expected to correct last week's depletion of bank reserves, but call money rose to 15 per cent after opening at 10, holding at the maximum rate at the close. Offerings of time money were nominal, country banks buying freely of commercial paper.

Sales amounted to 1,250,000 shares. Dealings in foreign exchange were comparatively small, but the British rate weakened moderately on reports that plans to establish credit on London had met with unexpected obstacles.

Liberty bonds were steady and foreign featureless, but the general domestic list hardened on further buying of speculative rails. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$32,400,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 3,660 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 71¢; 71½¢; extra, (92 score) 70½¢; first, 61¢; packing stock, current make No. 2, 47¢.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 4,800 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 75¢; do, extra first, 73¢; do, first, 70¢; state, Penna. and nearby western hennerly, white, fine to fancy, 77¢; do, brown 16¢; do, gathered brown and mixed colors, 74¢.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 357 boxes. State, whole milk, flats, current make, specials, 31½¢; do, average run, 30½¢; state, whole milk, twins,

current make, specials, 31¢; do, average run, 31¢.

New York Meats

Beef—Receipts, 18,000 steers, \$11.50@15, bulls \$6.50@10.50, cows, \$4.50@10.10.

Culves—Receipts, 1,300, higher. Veals, \$18@22; culls \$14@17; byrnyard calves, \$7@10, westerns \$11@12.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,630 firm, sheep (wecs) \$4@10.50; culls \$5@6.50, lambs \$10@11.50; culls \$11@14, yearlings \$11@15.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,300 steady at \$11@14.50; roughs \$11@11.50.

Chicago Grain

Open High Low Close

CORN—Dec. 11½¢, 11½¢, 11½¢, 11½¢; May 11½¢, 11½¢, 11½¢, 11½¢; July 11½¢, 11½¢, 11½¢, 11½¢.

OATS—Dec. 82½¢, 82½¢, 82½¢, 82½¢; May 82½¢, 82½¢, 82½¢, 82½¢; July 76½¢, 76½¢, 76½¢, 76½¢.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, creamery 73¢; 74¢
Butter, fresh dairy 72¢; 73¢
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen 20¢
Dressed pork 18¢; 20¢
Native beef 12¢; 14¢
Veal 18¢; 22¢
Poultry 22¢; 25¢
Turkeys, live 42¢
Potatoes, bushel \$1.50
Ducks 30¢
Turnips, bushel 80¢
Carrots, bushel \$1.00
Apples, bushel \$1.00; 32¢

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Corn meal, cwt 33¢; 47¢
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WANDERERS DEFEAT OWEGO

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Perfect joy is the expression to be seen on the faces of the members of the Wanderers basketball team of this city at the end of the game at Owego Christmas night, when the local team defeated the Owego Social Service Association's crack team by a score of 33 to 23.

The Owego aggregation is considered as one of the fastest outfits in the southern tier they having been defeated but two times on their court in the past three years and among their victims have been the Ithaca Imperials, Susquehanna, Watkins and many other fast teams in that vicinity.

First as the proper word to use in describing the game, although the court was rather small, but not of the best variety which local teams meet with so many times. The Owego boys were good sports and clean players, and good losers although it was visible they felt the sting of defeat at the end of the game.

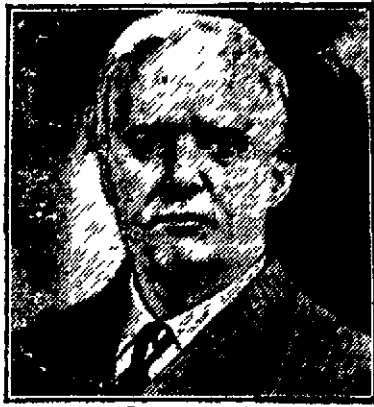
The scoring was started by Owego from the foul line, by VanGorder being quickly followed by a field basket by Gregory, which gave the locals a lead point, and this lead was maintained through Owego managed to tie the score in the second half. Early in the game Stubby Parks got into action, and played basket ball as all his friends know he can plunking in three field baskets in the first half. Gregory also had his eye on the basket, looping in a field basket and making five points from the foul line. The two Jims, Perry and Tamsett, also coming in for their share of spoils and making a field basket during this part of the game. For Owego VanGorder in the first half dopped in four field baskets, and Relihan and Strong one each. Score at end of first half being 17 to 14 favor Wanderers.

In the second half Owego came back with a rush to stampede the Oneontans, but this had been tried before in other games and the best they could do was to tie the score in the latter part of the second half, 23 to 23. With but eight minutes left to play the spectators were firm in the belief that Owego would win, owing to the fact they had been steadily gaining and were on their own court. Disbrow gave them a rude shock when he caged two field baskets in succession, giving Oneonta a good lead and the game. Parks was there to in the last half, putting in three field baskets, Gregory one and two fouls, and Perry a field basket. The final score in the second half being 33 to 23 favor of Oneonta.

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points to his credit, and Gregory a close second with 11 points, seven of these being points made on fouls from the 9 free throws awarded Oneonta. VanGorder starred for Owego with a total of 11 points.

Summary.

ONEONTA	Field	Foul	Total
Gregory, rf.	2	7	11
Parks, lf.	6	0	12
J. Perry, c.	2	0	4
Tamsett, lg.	1	0	2
Disbrow, rg.	2	0	4
M. Perry, sub.	0	0	0
Total	13	7	33

OWEGO	Field	Foul	Total
VanGorder, rf.	4	3	11
Lyke, lf.	2	0	4
Strong, c.	1	0	2
Relihan, lf.	2	0	4
Collins, rg.	1	0	2
Totals	10	3	23

Referee, Conlyn; Umpire, Crounse; Timekeeper, Dion; Scorer, Perry; time of halves 20 minutes.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

Two Weddings at Schenectady.
Schenectady, Dec. 26.—Howard D. yder of Roseboom and Miss Emma yder of Westford were married at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, December 26, at the Methodist Episcopal church in this village by Rev. N. L. aker. Bride and groom were at- tended by Floyd Harrington and Miss Olga Roseboom. They will reside at the home of the groom at Rose boom. Mr. Snyder, who had been a member of the American Expedition- force, returned about a month ago from overseas.

Wedding at Schenectady.
Schenectady, Dec. 26.—The annual business meeting of the Baptist church will be held following the covenant meeting tomorrow, Saturday, to transact such business as shall properly come before the church.

Watch Night at Schenectady.
The Baptist church at this village

will hold a watch night service in the church on Wednesday evening next.

Family Gathering at Laurens.
Laurens, Dec. 26.—One of the pleasantest of Christmas gatherings held in this vicinity was that at the home of Harvey Hand, at which 16 members of the immediate family, and other relatives, were present. A delicious dinner was served and later there was a Christmas tree from which gifts for all were distributed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hand of Oneonta and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Harter of Heikimer.

Mr. Vision Baptist Notes.
Mr. Vision, Dec. 26.—The annual business meeting of the Baptist church will be held following the covenant meeting tomorrow, Saturday, to transact such business as shall properly come before the church.

Prof. Kistler of Hartwick Seminary
will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Sunday morning.—A slight improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. Edmund Davis. Charles Colwell remains in a serious condition and no hopes are given for his recovery.

Rev. T. B. Anderson of Springfield, Mass., a nephew of the late Mrs. Robert Mitchell, was in town Wednesday and assisted at Mrs. Mitchell's funeral.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Seeley have returned to their home, after an absence of several weeks spent at their daughter's, Mrs. J. W. Estabrook in Brandon, Vt. — Mrs. Robert Dolg who resides on the Rothern place below this village, had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk Tuesday and fracture her arm.

H. J. Goodrich reduced the fracture.

Recent Births.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Archer are the proud parents of a son born on Christmas day. The mother is Anna Archer and Mrs. Archer were former residents of this village.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Harrington of Oneonta. The mother will be remembered as Mrs. Bessie Kinch.

The Poor Little Newsboy.
They were dining down street the other evening and their attention was called to a poor little fellow sitting near and eating a solitary plate of beans. The girl in waiting told them, that it was the fourth time that day that he had been in for a nickel or two, and that he always took beans, and she thought the little fellow was hungry. So they called him over and gave him a half dollar to spend and told him to buy a good dinner—anything he desired. While he was gone their own dinner cooled as they speculated as to what he would buy. Of course it would be pie and cake and crullers and the sweets so dear to the young. Presently he returned triumphantly bearing several dishes—all beans. That child knew what he wanted and when he wanted it.—Indianapolis News.

Character and Credit.
The world needs character to use its capital. There are many men on this globe with money in the bank. There it does little to help men. Money is of value only as it circulates and produces increase. Credit is the medium through which money works. Character is the greatest asset in securing credit. That starts the money in circulation and turns the wheels of industry. That brings jobs for men and income for the owner of the capital. When plied against each other they bring strife and sorrow. When leagued together they bring peace and comfort. So the world needs men whom it can trust to use its gold to advantage. They are the real makers of history and the benefactors of mankind. Character is the credit and the capital that makes it possible.

Woman Arabian Captain.
Santa Barbara, Cal.—Mrs. Anna L. Fisher of Santa Barbara has been made a captain in the Arabian army and has been assigned to duty as a cavalry officer with the sanitary corps, according to a letter received here recently from Damascus. The appointment is the recognition of her efforts in the organization of the work of the American Red Cross in Damascus. To facilitate her work it was decided to give her a regular commission in the Arab army. The formalities in connection with this includes the signing of more than fifty official documents in Arabic, English and French.

Old papers for shelves and floors.
5 cents per bundle or 50, at The Star office.

WEST END NEW NOTES

L. C. Millard Convalescing From
Attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism—Christmas Guests.

L. C. Millard of 350 Chestnut street who has been confined to his home a few weeks suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, is somewhat better and able to be about, which is very gratifying to his many friends.

Christmas Visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hubbell of Lower Chestnut street entertained for the day Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuttles and Mrs. William McCall and Mrs. Alton Van-Weert and Mrs. Walter James and daughter Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Shuttles and four children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Church son, Avon and daughter, Ada spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis at 600 West Main street.

Miss Nina Kelly of Lower Chestnut street spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. Lillian Churchill of Delhi.

Miss Florence Jones of 10 West Lud avenue left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Pine Hill. She will remain there until New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stuart and son Leiland, Mrs. Floyd Randall, Raymond Randall and Miss Edith Stuart all of Chestnut street spent Christmas day with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart, at Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lutz of 4 Lion street entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jones from Nantux, Miss Clara Youngman of Lumbons and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin and John Lannett of 2 Harrison avenue.

Miss James Langdon of Worcester has returned after a visit at the home of her brother, S. H. Burgett, 10 West Lud avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Little of 8 West Lud avenue entertained Thursday Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Litter of Schenectady, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paine and Mrs. Elizabeth Litter of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Mrs. Nettie Litter of Oneonta. Miss Elizabeth Litter remains for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lough and children, Clarence and Kenneth of Chestnut street have returned home after spending a few days with relatives at Binghamton.

Mrs. W. A. Shaffer of 363 Chestnut street left yesterday for a week's stay with her aunt, Mrs. E. T. Spoor, at Coudersport, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farrell of 278 Chestnut street entertained to a delicious Turkey dinner on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. John Brand of Otego, Mr. and Mrs. William McQueen and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold France and Edward Bauff.

Fred Lake and daughter Marguerite, of 278 Chestnut street spent Christmas at the home of the former's father, William Lake, at Mt. Vision.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Healey of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert T. Layman of Binghamton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Layman of 271 Chestnut street.

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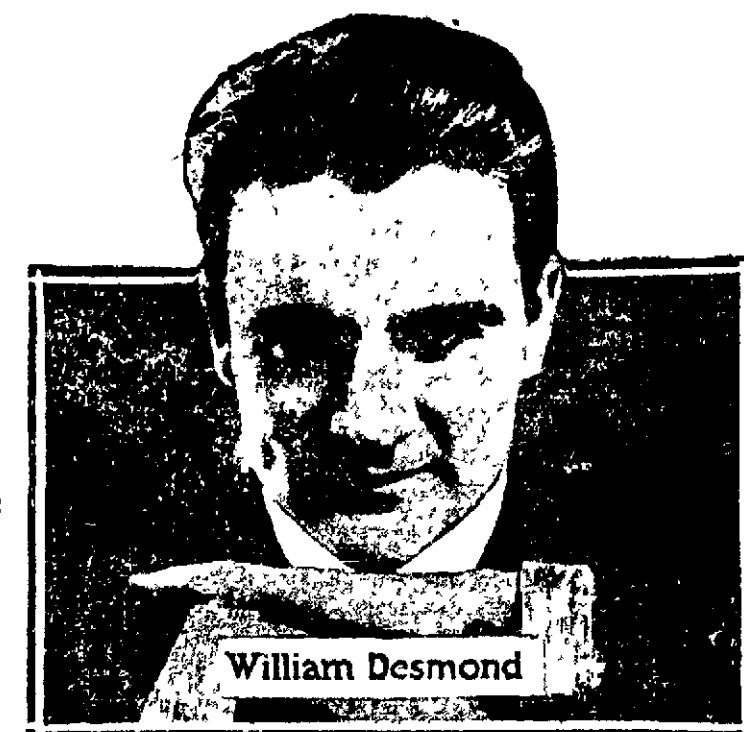
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DELIH DAILY RECORD.

stations Issued for Marriage of H. D. Currie and Katherine Miller.

Delhi, Dec. 26. — Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Katherine Miller, only daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Mable to Howard D. Currie of this village. The ceremony will take place on Jan. 3 at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church.

Legion Team Loses and Wins
The Delhi American Legion basketball team played the Downsville Legion team in the Opera house on Tuesday evening. The Downsville boys put up a splendid game, but the Delhi boys seemed to have luck with them and won the game by a score of 26 to 11.

On Christmas night the Delhi Legion team with some good routes journeyed to Walton, where they played the Walton Legion team. The Delhi boys lost this game by a score of 19 to 22.

Local Notes.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilson entertained the following at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and daughter, Margaret, Miss Margaret J. Wilson and Mrs. Gordon Gilbert. — Mrs. Everett Kiff is in a critical condition at this time, suffering from jaundice and pneumonia. — Halliday Woods will occupy the pulpit in the Second Presbyterian church on

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Blackhead Grain.
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Under new management the East End Wet Wash Laundry has been remodeled and will begin to do first class work this morning. Dec. 15. Phone No 294 J. adv 21

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LOCAL EDITORIAL MENTION.

Coasting on Walks and Streets.

There is no doubt that the privilege of coasting somewhere is the inalienable right of Young America. Neither is there any that this right, being merely for the pursuit of happiness, is subordinate to the general welfare of the public, and should not be exercised, nor even permitted, when safety and possibly life are endangered. Prior to the present winter there had not for some years been much necessity of advertising to this fact. Nature in a kindly and even melting mood has taken care of the situation. This winter, however, has brought plenty of snow, or at least enough to bring out the coasters, and to make a great many boys and girls engage in this fascinating sport.

Under these circumstances it is not amiss to say that while there are streets where excluding of course the walks, coasting might very well be allowed, there are others where it should be certainly be forbidden in deference to the public safety. One of these, for an example, is Broad street, and certain portions of Main where the grade is steep enough to make coasting possible, and a number of streets which by a sharp grade debouch into the principal thoroughfares.

As concerns such streets there is no question that coasting should be prohibited and this not more for safety to pedestrians than for that of the coasters themselves.

This is as concerns streets, meaning thereby the portion between the curbs. On no streets should coasting on the sidewalks be permitted. These walks are for the use of pedestrians only, and coasting should not be allowed.

The Duty of Property Owners.

As regards coasting on sidewalks, that most dangerous of forms of the sport in towns, it may be said that if householders will themselves perform what is a very evident duty, riding on the walks will take care of itself. If the snow is removed after every storm and not permitted to form a heavy coating of ice to the manifest danger of pedestrians, it will not be possible for Young America to coast thereon. The way out, therefore, for the citizen is easy. If he keeps his walks clean there will be no danger there from coasting, as there will be none from falls and injury of those walking. If he does not, he will become participants criminals in whatever injury afterwards may result.

After the Holidays.

There is every reason to congratulate Oneonta as a part of a big country likewise to be congratulated, on the happy Christmas season which just has passed. It was a season in some ways exceptional, and chiefly in this that preceding it everybody who joined health with a desire to work had ample opportunity for employment at good wages. It might not be just the thing which one wanted to do—even the best are sometimes a little dissatisfied with the best which is offered—but it at least was employment, and the price was not low. All could with a light heart, therefore, enter upon the season of spending, giving, taking and delight with little gnawing afterthought of tomorrow, and as a result old and young, little and big, and especially the kiddies, have been happy.

With the ending of the holiday season everybody gets to work again. Whatever utopia of trade or occupation has been dropped, will be picked up, and all will go on as usual; and best of all will be the fact that there is work for all and will be for a long time to come.

The Light at St. James'

Though already reference has been made to the illuminated cross on the tower of St. James' church, which for the first time blazed forth in dazzling glory on Christmas eve, it is fitting again to revert to it, and to say that no change in the night time appearance of our city has ever elicited more favorable comment. There is scarcely any section of the town from which its light cannot be seen.

Though it is understood that the present construction is temporary only, the blazing cross is such a notable feature, and withal one which is so much appreciated, that it is hoped that steps will be taken to make the illumination permanent.

East End Sunday School.

The Christmas tree and entertainment for the East End Sunday school was largely attended, there being about 50 pupils present besides many parents and patrons of the school. The first part of the program consisted of Christmas carols, followed by a Christmas tree laden with gifts, every pupil receiving a book, toy or game. The little girls received dolls from L. H. Reed's class in the First Presbyterian Sunday school, four boys received prize books and there was candy from friends in the school at Epiphany Sunday school.

What Are Banks For?

The farm house of James Mead, near East Worcester, was destroyed by fire a few days ago, while the family were all away from home. Nothing was saved. Money orders, bank checks and cash amounting to \$1,000 were burned.

FUND TOTALS \$126

Received by Star for Relief of Suffering Armenian Children.

The Star has received and remitted to the fund for the relief of the suffering children of Armenia the total sum of \$101 and now has on hand \$25, which will be remitted today. This amount includes \$5 donated by Mr. Sisson of Wells Bridge and a like amount contributed by Dr. McDougall of this city, reported in The Star of Thursday. This makes a total of \$111 previously reported.

Following is given the amount previously reported and the additional subscriptions received since the last published report:

Previously reported..... \$111

Davenport Center friend..... 5

T. M. Greene, Mt. Vision..... 5

Kate Bowdish, Mt. Vision..... 5

Total..... \$126

SUPPER AT HARTWICK.

To Be Given Employees' Mutual Benefit Association on Monday Evening.

On Monday evening, Dec. 29th, at the hall of the Employees' Mutual Benefit association at Hartwick, a supper and smoker is to be given the members and a few invited guests. Arrangements have been made for the employees to leave this city and along the southern end of the trolley road on a special car that will leave the trolley station on Chestnut street at 6:30 o'clock sharp and they will return on special car leaving Hartwick at 10:30 o'clock, after the smoker. These events are always keenly enjoyed by the men in the employ of the trolley company and doubtless many of the men from Oneonta and the southern end of the road will attend.

Kayser Employees Banquet.

The employees of Julius Kayser and company held an enjoyable Christmas banquet at the factory on Wall street. Over 100 persons sat down to a table overloaded with good things to eat. Superintendent David J. Rew was the guest of honor and made a very appropriate address in which he thanked the employees of Factory No. 8 for their hearty co-operation during the recent troublous times; he also congratulated them for being 100 per cent Americans who build rather than destroy.

Another pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation by Mr. Rew to Mrs. Imhoff of a beautiful cut glass vase.

Following the banquet, "The Kayser Girls' auxiliary" was organized, the details being explained by Mr. Rew. Dancing was next in order and continued until a late hour, when all departed, after wishing each other a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

The Polleys in Florida.

In a business note to this office W. S. Polley writes that he and Mrs. Polley have arrived in St. Petersburg, Florida, and now have a cottage in the Sunshine city for the remainder of the winter. The weather is fine with the temperature around 70 in the shade.

They drove with a motor car, making the entire distance of 2,800 covered with the same air in the tires which was in them when they left Oneonta. They had a very pleasant trip, stopping for two days in Philadelphia, five in Washington, three in Fredericksburg, one in Richmond, one in Durham, one in Augusta, ten in Jacksonville, seven at Daytona and seven in Orlando before going to St. Petersburg.

The New City Directory.

Copies of the new city directory of Oneonta, including a classified business directory as well as a street directory embracing in addition to the West End district a list of the permanent residents of South Side and East Oneonta and some 11 of the nearby villages are now on sale at the bookstores of Kenneth W. Goldthwaite and George Reynolds & Son. They can be purchased while they last at \$3 each, which is less than they cost and much less than they are worth to all business and professional men of the city. After the edition is sold no copies can be secured at any price until another directory is published.

Former Senator Jones Here.

Hon. Samuel A. Jones of Norwich, former state senator from the district of which Otsego county was a part, now an aspirant for the Republican nomination for representative in congress, is in the city calling upon influential Republicans and looking after his prospects of receiving support from Otsego county. Senator Jones motored from the Chenango county seat and reports no difficulty in making the trip overland. He has apparently the same cheerful optimism despite the fact that the number of candidates already announced would indicate a lively campaign for the nomination with a rival candidate in his home county.

A Peculiar Accident.

While Mrs. Charles Brightman of 46 Main street was attempting to open a can of chloride of lime yesterday morning, at about 10:30 o'clock, the contents of the can exploded, tearing open the can and scattering its contents about the room. Quite a quantity of the lime fell in Mrs. Brightman's face, and it is understood burnt her about the face quite severely. For a time it was feared it might result in the loss of an eye. However, later reports were to the effect that the eye would probably not be affected.

Wanted—To buy one share Oneonta Union Agricultural Society stock. Inquire of H. W. Lee, Star office.

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THE PASSING OF THE OLD-TIME PUMP

By P. C. McNulty, Jr.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

ONE of the reasons why boys leave the farm is because of the hardships they must undergo on the old-fashioned farm where everything freezes up tight in the winter.

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Hard and soft water, either from well, spring or lake and cistern, may all be supplied from one air compressing equipment and the water comes gushing forth in plenty at the turning of the faucet. Of course the pipes must be buried in the ground and the outlets protected from freezing but there is no more risk of freezing than there would be with a city water system.

The flow is continuous because the pumping chambers are arranged so that one part is filling while the other delivers the water, maintaining a steady flow from the faucet at all times.

There are many devices whereby animals may turn on the water for themselves.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

Main Street Baptist church, corner Main and Maple streets, Chas. S. Pond, pastor. Morning worship with sermon at 10:30; subject, "Looking for New Heavens and a New Earth." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 5 p. m. First Christian Endeavor service at 6 p. m. No evening preaching service on account of the union community service held in the First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon, "The Book of Remembrance." Sunday school at 11:45. Men's Parliament at same hour; subject, "A Nation's Pioneers." Evening, 7:30, union worship in the First Baptist church. Everybody invited.

First Baptist church, Chestnut and Academy streets, Edna J. Farley, D. D., pastor. "Worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Facing the Time of the End." 7:30, Dr. J. C. Russell will preach at the monthly community service. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. To all services the public is cordially invited.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. Charles McCaffrey, pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Vespers at 7:15 p. m. Week-day mass daily at 7:30 a. m. On holy days low mass at 5:30 a. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

United Presbyterian church, Diets street. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30 by Rev. Frank M. Cougher. Sabbath school at 11:45. A special collection in Sabbath school for the Armenian and Syrian fund. Young People's meeting at 6:30. A cordial invitation is extended.

The Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Grove street, near 4th, Rev. P. M. Lotter, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; subject, "Simon—Saint, Singer and Seer." Bible school, 11:45 a. m. Luther league, 6:45 p. m. Union evening service in First Baptist church. Cordial welcome for all at all services.

Services at the Pentecostal mission, 60 Valleyview street: Wednesday evening preaching at 8:30. Friday evening, prayer meeting at 7:30. Sunday class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Harry M. Morgan.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Chestnut and Church streets. Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sabbath school at 11:45. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Union service in First Baptist church in evening.

Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, Lower Chestnut street. Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30; subject, "The Time of Reckoning." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30. Evangelistic. Good music at all services. Cordial invitation extended to all.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion church, 20 Otsego street. Rev. F. Horace Brown, pastor. Preaching at 11:45 a. m.; subject, "The

Christian's Cross." Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:15 p. m.; subject, "God Rewards Constant Service." Everybody welcome to our services.

Catholic Memorial Universalist church, Ford avenue. No morning service. Sunday school at 11:45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; subject, "Being a Good Friend." Everybody welcome.

The Salvation Army, 113 Main street. Salvation meetings this week-end and the same as usual. Ensigns and Mrs. Clifford and Lieut. Nellie Clifford of Stapleton, Staten Island, will have charge of these meetings. Oneonta Plains Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Charles C. Volk, pastor. Services on Sunday: 1 p. m. Sunday school; 2 p. m., preaching by the pastor; 6 p. m., Epworth league; 7 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

Ann E. Wilson Memorial church, 11 Hunt street, Rev. Mrs. J. E. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3:30 p. m. Song service at 7:30. Preaching at 8 p. m., by the pastor. The public cordially invited. West End Baptist church, Miller and Miller streets, Rev. Norman S. Bord, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon theme, "Light on the Path of Life." Bible school at 11:45. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30; sermon, "An Old Testament Heroine." A cordial welcome to all.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 61 Chestnut street. Services, 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school following morning service.

K. OF C. TO BANQUET.

Dinner and Dance to Be Given Council and Cast of Minstrel Show.

The Knights of Columbus will give a formal dinner at The Oneonta, Tuesday evening, December 30, to the council and to the cast composing the minstrel show recently given by this order. After the dinner they will entertain the same people at an informal dance at Dreamland. Music for the dance will be furnished by the Jazzers.

Entertain With Xmas Dinner and Tree

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ackley, 54 East street, entertained at their home Christmas afternoon and evening with a bounteous luncheon and Christmas tree. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sheldon, Miss Bernice Sheldon, Mrs. J. C. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Ackley, Mrs. H. R. Emerick, Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodrich, Miss Alice Goodrich, Adam Kelever of Oneonta; Mrs. Iva Johnson of Cooperstown; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gardner and children of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Albany.

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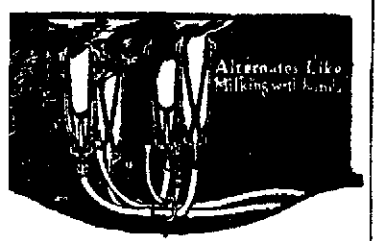
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LOCAL MENTION.

—The Bordens have commenced marking their ice field at Otego preparatory to work gathering their annual supply. In fact all along the D. & H. west to Binghamton work preparatory for the annual harvest has commenced.

—Those subscribers whose Stars are delivered by the paper's carriers are reminded that the time when advance payments on subscriptions can be made at the \$5 rate expires December 31. Now is the time to make your payments on subscription.

—The "Jazzers," the well-known local orchestra, has been engaged to furnish music for the K. of C. dance at the Oneonta hotel Dec. 30. The following evening they play for a dance at Sidney and on New Year's night they go to Franklin to play for a dance in that village.

TWO THOUSAND TONS.

Oneonta Ice Company Now Has Above Amount of New Crop in Storage.

The Oneonta Ice company, which on Monday last began the harvesting of ice on Goodyear lake, is progressing satisfactorily with its work. Last evening, Mr. Lunn reports, there were 2,000 tons in the storage house on the lake, and he expects to finish the work of filling this storage by the end of next week, after which the houses in the city will be filled. The ice on the Goodyear lake is now 3 1/2 inches in thickness and that on the power company's dam in Oneonta about 6 1/2 inches and steadily growing.

PAST MASTERS' NIGHT.

To Be Observed by Oneonta Lodge, F. & A. M., on Monday Evening Next.

W. Earl Parish, master of Oneonta lodge, F. & A. M., has issued notices of a rally of members of the Oneonta lodge to be held on Monday evening next, which will be known as Past Masters' night, with all offices in the lodge filled by past masters. The Master Mason degree is to be conferred and following the session of the lodge there will be a banquet served on the fourth floor. It is hoped to have a large attendance on this special occasion.

Meetings Today.

The Junior Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church will meet on Saturday, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Miss Dorothy Bond, on East street.

Meeting Sunday.

Regular meeting Susquehanna lodge, No. 71, B. of L. F. & E., Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Business of importance. General Chairman F. L. Hanlon will be present.

Attention, G. A. R.

At the last regular meeting of E. D. Farmer post, G. A. R., it was voted to hold only two meetings in each month; upon the first and third Tuesdays, at 2:30 p. m., in G. A. R. hall, Saunders block, corner Main and Broad streets. Please notice the change.

That Hole In The Ladder.

I'm going to keep pounding at Herrieff and a lot of other people in Oneonta, until I make them see the danger of falling through the ladder or having it slip and tumble them down. It sure is alarming, as Uncle Sam tells me that 80 out every 100 people tumble and get hurt, and he asks me to help him make people careful and also to help him brace the ladder. Its a darn hard job, as people are sure careless, but I'm doing it to beat the band. Watch me show careless people how to make small amounts of money placed with me each month roll up to millions of dollars, with which to make a foundation that will brace the ladder so that they won't tumble down. Wise guys will sure get in with my new big bunch of people that I am now starting to teach how to safely brace, climb and not fall down. I am the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association. advt. 11.

Special For Saturday, December 27.

Round, porterhouse and sirloin steak 25c per pound; roast and stewing pieces 18c per pound; plates of ribs 15c per pound; all western beef, pork chops and steak 32c per pound; fresh side pork 39c per pound; pork sausage 36c per pound; hamburger steak 22c per pound; foals 35c per pound; oysters 65c per quart; oranges 80c per dozen; lemons 40c per dozen; fish, cliscos, 12c per pound; beets, carrots and parsnips 5c per pound; grapes 40c per pound; extra large grape fruit, two for 25c; Nye's bread 14c per loaf; kerosene oil 20c per gallon. All kinds of groceries. Orders delivered free. Bouton's Cash Store, across from East End school house. Phone 294-W. advt. 11.

Herrieff Says:

Now that Emma and Alex and 275 other human beings are on the high seas bound for their "old home town" in the land where style, quality and fit have nothing to do with clothes, we can all rejoice—it's a pleasure to know they are getting further away every day from the country where style, quality and fit in clothes count. In Oneonta, style, quality and fit in men's clothes are directly connected with Herrieff's Clothes shop. advt. 11.

D. F. Robinson of Lower Chestnut street will buy hides at full market value. You will do well to see him before selling. Honest weight and fair prices. Your patronage solicited. advt. 11.

IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE DEAL

MILLER-STRONG DRUG COMPANY BUYS WESTERN HALF OF UNION BLOCK.

Concern Now Operates Sixteen Drug Stores in State — Complete Plans for Oneonta Not Yet Announced — Union Block One of Best Business Structures in City — Store Is Now Occupied by Shippey & Brinkman.

An important real estate transaction has been announced by which the Miller-Strong Drug company of Buffalo acquires the western half of the four-story brick building on Main street, known as the Union block. The sale is made by Mrs. George E. Moore. The transaction, which has been under consideration for some time, will enable this progressive drug firm to locate in Oneonta in their own building, should they so desire. Walter L. Murdock, the company representative in Oneonta, would not state that the company expected at once to open a store in this city, but announced that the company had a long-term lease on another property in a good location. Which of the two stores would be occupied by the company could not be learned, however, the tenants doing business at these locations will be protected as far as possible by the new owners.

It has for some time been understood that the Miller-Strong company was to locate a modernly-equipped drug store in Oneonta, such as it is now operating in 16 other locations in Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Jamestown, North Tonawanda and Hornell, this state, and Erie, Pa. That the company has great confidence in the future of our city is shown by the very substantial sum it has invested in the Union block.

The Miller-Strong company started 12 years ago with one store in Niagara Falls. "They were experienced druggists," says Mr. Murdock, "and were able to imbue their employees with the ways of modern merchandising. These employees have grown with them and by dint of their efforts, enthusiasm and sound business acumen, the organization which now appears to be 100 per cent efficient has been brought about. The business of the company for December," he states, "will more than double that of the corresponding period last year, which is evidence of careful business methods."

The Union block, of which the property purchased by the Miller Drug company forms the western half, was erected about 35 years ago by George I. Wilber of this city and M. S. Roberts of East Meredith. For many years a drug store was conducted therein by George E. Moore. Later the business was conducted by Harry J. Disbrow, and for several years by Elmer E. Scatchard and during the last few months by the present firm of Shippey & Brinkman. The building itself is a four-story structure, with 15-inch walls of brick, and is doubtless one of the most substantial business edifices in Oneonta.

The company has a considerable number of stockholders in Oneonta and vicinity, and it will be welcomed to Oneonta as an important addition to the business interests of the city.

ONEONTA THEATRE.

Beginning Monday, and Remaining For The Entire Week.

DeWitt Mott's American Beauty Revis with Mary Maxfield, the clyonic comedienne, and a company of real class in popular priced comedy will appear at the Oneonta theatre all next week. It does not claim to give you a two dollar show but it does give you more for your money than any popular priced show on the road today. The particular shining light of this company is Mary Maxfield. She has all that spells success. Personality, a barrel of it, ginger a plenty, in fact the sort of a miss like Eva Tanguay. Some people hardly think it worth while to come to a popular priced show but don't pass this one up for it has all the earmarks of a high priced attraction with plenty of pretty wardrobe, elaborate scenery, and an attractive looking chorus of girls who can dance and sing.

"I'll Say She Does," is a musical bill. The opening bill, "I'll Say She Does" is a musical farce, brimful of sparkling comedy of a good clean nature, tuneful music that you will hum, catchy songs and pretty dances, done by a chorus of "American Beauties." This show carries a carload of scenery, wardrobe and electrical effects, and is up-to-the-minute in every detail, which method is carried out in presenting all the bills in the entire repertoire. Don't fail to see this company of "Gloom dispellers" who will be here all next week.

Notice.

The undersigned, collector of taxes in and for the town of Laurens, N. Y., has received the tax-roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the present year and that I will attend at Beney's store, West Laurens, in said town on January 15th, 1920, and at Robinson's store, Mt. Vision, in said town on January 21st, 1920, and at Warr's store, Laurens, each day except above dates for thirty days from date hereof, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving the taxes assessed upon such roll. Dated this 26th day of December, 1919. Walter A. Rider, Collector. advt. 21.

Millinery Sale.

Everyone interested in purchasing a new winter hat at a special price, should call at Miss Hilton's 19 Washington street. advt. 21.

Best Parish has purchased the interest of Frank Dordinger in the taxi and delivery business and will conduct the same at the old stand, 21 Market street. Same old phone, 275. advt. 11.

CHRISTMAS IN ONEONTA.

Generally Quiet Day Marked by Family Gatherings—At the Churches.

Christmas in Oneonta was a day of unusual quietude, albeit there were numerous family gatherings at which were present groups of relatives—many of them from a distance. Also it was a day devoid in general of accidents as well as of incidents, and there brooded over the city the calm which after all may be the finest feature of the day properly observed.

At the Episcopal church there were communion services at 8 and 10:30 a. m., the latter with sermon; and at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church there was a high mass at 5 a. m., low mass at 8 and a second high mass at 9:30. There was large attendance at all the services and the early high mass was unquestionably the most impressive observance of the Feast of the Nativity ever known in Oneonta.

At the Lutheran church Thursday evening there was a largely attended Christmas service, and on Friday evening a Christmas masque, "The First Noel," with carols and pantomime, and afterwards a Christmas tree, at the First Methodist Episcopal church. At the Zion A. M. E. church on Otego street there was a Christmas ladder for the children.

There will be a special Children's service at St. James' church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The exercises held Christmas evening in the Lutheran church were successful in every way, and very creditable to those in charge. In addition to the children's numbers a quintet of male voices rendered appropriate selections. The offering, which was the largest ever taken in the church on a similar occasion, goes to the orphan home at Loyville, Pa.

RESPONSE WAS GENEROUS.

Salvation Army Receives \$274.74 in Kettles and \$12 in Subscriptions.

Ensign and Mrs. Clifford and their co-workers wish through The Star to thank the people through whose Christmas donations 47 families were made happy, a total of about 200 people partaking of the Christmas dinners the army sent out. Many expressions of gratitude have been received from the recipients, some of whom declare that they would have had no Christmas dinner without the basket and contents.

The response of our citizens through the kettles was the largest in the history of the city, the total amount dropped therein being \$274.74, and the donations made independent of the kettles amounted to \$72, making a grand total of \$346.74. There was expended for the baskets a total of \$189.61 as follows: Chickens and meats, \$58.93; groceries, \$92.48; coal, \$10.55; bread, \$2.80; potatoes, \$7.02; extras, vegetables, etc., \$8. Total, \$189.61. This leaves a balance of \$166.13 which will be kept in reserve for relief work as required.

On New Year's night Ensign Clifford will give a supper to the mothers and children at the Army rooms at 133 Main street.

For Sale.

Modern seven room house; all improvements; hardwood finish; cement cellar; conveniently located; large lot; good garden; lots of fruit. Party leaving town will include furniture, coal and wood. Possession in two weeks. Only \$1400 needed, balance on easy terms. Inquire of W. M. Spring, 422 1/2 Main street. advt. 21.

Wanted—At the Dairy lunch room, dining room girl. Steady employment with good wages to right person. ad if 7 a. m. advt. 11.

MEETS SHOCKING DEATH

Trainman William H. Genung Receives Fatal Injuries in Railroad Yards Yesterday Morning—Survived by Wife and Three Children.

Trainman William Ray Genung of 225 Chestnut street was so severely injured in the Delaware and Hudson yards yesterday morning at 3:55 o'clock that he died in the Fox Memorial hospital about five hours later.

Mr. Genung was working yesterday morning as a member of a yard crew engaged in switching cars in the north bound transportation yard, the crew being in charge of Conductor Handley and Engineer Bender of engine 1084. The unfortunate man was engaged in cutting off cars at the time, and it is thought that he was riding an end beam, when his feet slipped and he fell under the wheels of the car, receiving injuries which caused his death.

The first intimation of the accident was when Conductor Handley heard groans, and found the injured man, who was conscious at the time. All aid possible was given by the yard crew, the ambulance was summoned and the injured man taken to the hospital, where his condition was found to be such that he could not survive, one leg and an arm being practically severed, his back broken and there being severe cuts and contusions about the head and body. His death occurred at 9:30 o'clock, five hours after the accident.

The deceased was born in Wells Bridge, January 9, 1893, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Genung. He was married to Miss Louise Katherine Lawrence of Norwich in that city September 24, 1914. He is survived by his wife, and three small children, Helen, aged four, Dorothy, aged three, and May one year old; also by his father, Frank Genung, of Norwich; three brothers, George Genung of Unadilla and Arthur and Floyd Genung of Norwich; and one sister, Mrs. Ray Salisbury of Norwich.

He has lived in this city for the past 18 months, moving here from Unadilla, and has been in the employ of the railroad company for over two years. The deceased was a member of the First Baptist church and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He was highly respected by his fellow workmen and his death is keenly felt by all who knew him.

He was a faithful worker and a man heart and soul devoted to his family, who will have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. Owing to the fact the family are waiting for a telegram from the father, the time of the funeral has not been decided upon, but it is expected that it will be held from his residence at 225 Chestnut street at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley officiating. The body will probably be taken on the 8:30 train Monday morning to Norwich for burial.

To My Friends and Customers.

I think it a mighty fine plan for everybody to pay their bills up in full at least once a year, and January 1 seems to me like the time. Now I want to pay mine and if everybody having an account at my store will call and settle by January 1, I will appreciate it very much. Let all of us make it a rule to pay every bill we owe by January 1. Your very truly, Lavern Palmer, grocer, 125 Main street, city. advt. 41.

Canning's six-piece orchestra furnished music for the Christmas dinner at the Oneonta hotel. advt. 11.

Poultry Wanted—Dec. 29, 30, 31. Good hens and chickens, 25c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. advt. 21.

Oneonta Dept Store, Inc.

The Store That Leads

Did you enjoy Christmas day? We sincerely hope you did and that you are looking forward to the New Year with pleasurable anticipation of even better things to come.

In past years we have found that many people, during the Christmas rush, failed to complete their entire gift shopping and visit the store later to make purchases at their leisure, which were invariably to be given as New Year's remembrances. Others who had received gifts from unexpected sources also came to the store to find gifts to reciprocate. In order to meet this demand, we are keeping on sale for a few days the greater share of the displays shown during the last days before Christmas, and will offer them at reduced prices.

During the past few weeks our store has been visited by many strangers, for whose liberal patronage we wish to extend our hearty appreciation. We certainly were glad to see you all and trust that in the future you will continue to make our store your stopping point, when in Oneonta. We thank you again.

Watch for formal Announcement of Our January Clearance Sale

SEND
NEW YEAR CARDS
To Those Who Sent You
Christmas Cards
Now on Sale
George Reynolds & Son
Stationers

Phone YOUR CLASSIFIED AD VERTISEMENTS TO ... 216

THE BELL CLOTHING COMPANY The Store that Saves You Money

After Christmas Clean-Up
Stock accumulations are sure to exist in a store where thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise is sold monthly. Rapid turnovers are required in order to always keep stocks in perfect condition. After the Christmas season it has always been the policy of this store to make a general clearance to reduce the stock as much as possible before inventory and to clean up various lines left over from the holiday season.

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 27, and for one week we launch a Special Bargain Offering

A Sale rich in resources for those who desire to effect Substantial Savings

COATS SUITS DRESSES SKIRTS FURS
The season's choicest styles and materials offered at the most phenomenal value we have ever been able to offer.

SUITS \$16.98 About 15 Suits in this lot. They come in navy or black, in Wool Poplin material; all sizes from 16 to 44.	COATS \$16.98 A good assortment of Coats; all sizes; come short or long; all leading shades. These are very special numbers.	Silk Waists \$3.98 Odd lots of Crepe de Chine or Georgette Waists; all colors. These are wonderful values and will go fast. Don't fail to see these great values.	Special Values Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts or Drawers; special 80c Men's Fleece Union Suits; heavy weight; sizes 40, 42, 44, 46; special at \$1.98
All Millinery 1/2 PRICE Some odd lots—broken sizes—discontinued numbers, missed pieces offered at prices regardless of their former price or value.	COAT \$29.75 These Coats are developed in the very finest materials; fur trimmed, silk lined; all latest models; get one before they are all gone.	Dress Skirts \$4.98 Odd lots of Silk, Serge and Poplin Skirts; in black or blue; nearly all sizes. These Skirts are great values, as they cost much more whole-sale today.	Bath Robes for Ladies Special heavy Robe at \$4.98 Women's Vests and Pants; all sizes; high neck, long sleeves; open or closed Pants at 59c All Children's Underwear at Bargain prices.

Women Must Accept Their Own Responsibilities Henceforth, Says Mrs. Raymond Robins

The International Congress of Working Women—the first such meeting to take place in the history of the world—is just a part of the women's movement of the world, in the words of Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the National Women's Trade Union League of America, which organization has called the Congress for a meeting in Washington, October 23.

"Women," Mrs. Robins says, "are conscious now that they must accept their own responsibilities and no longer have their affairs attended to by proxy. Men cannot take the entire responsibility for the world. Their knowledge must be supplemented by that of women. Hence, when it was learned that the International Labor Conference was to meet in Washington in October, the British women's organizations requested, by vote of their membership, to ask the National Women's Trade Union League of America to call an International Congress of Working Women in Washington the week prior to the labor conference in order that the fruit of their discussions and resolutions might be of use to the labor conference proper when that body took up the discussion of employment of women, child labor and protection of mothers and babies. Accordingly, each country was asked to send ten accredited delegates."

"The greatest result of this Congress should be the establishment of mutual understanding and faith between women of all nationalities. No constructive work for the future can be achieved unless it is built upon fellowship and a definite understanding of one another's problems. At the present moment endless avenues can be built up by which people of all countries may get together to exchange their experiences and ideas. Up to the present many of these have been closed to working women. The Congress offers this opportunity for an interchange of thought on the subjects which affect them most—legislation concerning employment, child labor, care of mothers and protection of women in hazardous industries."

"Wherever there is a child not getting a fair chance it is up to the working women of the world to give that child its chance. Wherever there is a woman suffering because she has



Mrs. Raymond Robins

not had a fair chance in life, the working women of the world must see to it that no other woman suffers from the same reason because the position of women is finally tested by the women who have the least.

"As a result of the interchange of ideas which has already taken place between women of the world, the American Women's Trade Union League has appointed a committee on International Relationships of which I am chairman. The other members are Miss Mary Anderson, head of the Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor; Miss Agnes Nestor, vice-president of the International Glove Workers Union, Chicago; Miss Julia O'Connor, president of the Telephone Operators Union, Boston; Miss Rose Schneidermann, president of the New York Women's Trade Union League.

"This Committee on International Relationships should be able to give definite information of what is going on among working women throughout the world as such a committee of any commercial organization does."

"It is quite as true that a nation, no more than an individual, can live above its standards, therefore, the women of the world must be tested by those of the world."

"The women of the world are the five delegates from the National Women's Trade Union League of America who were elected at the seventh biennial convention of that organization held in Philadelphia in June, to sit in the International Congress of Working Women in Washington, October 23-27, 1919."

Mrs. John Ketchum. Mr. Gourley has for a long time been connected with the Utica Saturday Globe, and for the past ten years has been its city editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Fredericks of Albany, who were Christmas guests of Mrs. Eldred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Alger, 106 River street, returned home yesterday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Eldred's sister, Miss Anna Alger.

Ivor W. Collins, who enlisted in the first United States engineers in May, 1917, reached New York Christmas day on the Mauretania and came directly to Onondaga. Since his discharge last August he has been visiting his mother in England.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mead of Worcester, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Getman, of Richfield Springs, were in Onondaga yesterday on their way home. They were accompanied by their son, E. L. Mead Jr. of Plattsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strait and daughter, Esther, of Green Island, were guests of Mrs. Strait's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Strait, for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Strait returned home Thursday afternoon but Miss Esther will remain for the New Year.

Mrs. Emma Allen and son of South Side entertained the following people at their home on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scrambling of Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Epps and daughter, Ida, and Elbert Hine of Dawson street. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

MARRIAGES.

Price-Every

Sidney Freeman Price of Onondaga and Miss Sarah Every of Albany were married at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, December 24, at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church at Green Island by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Russell. They returned to Onondaga last evening and will be at home at 29 River street. The many friends of Mr. Price, who is a well-known D. & H. shop in this city, will extend congratulations.

North Franklin Girl to Wed. Best friends have been Miss E. E. and Mr. A. A. Hill of North Franklin for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Hill, to William W. Shaw of Onondaga. The wedding will take place on New Year's day.

Resides Fine Box of Oranges. Mrs. J. J. Russell of Onondaga, N. Y., has just received a fine box of oranges from the State of New York. The box contains 100 oranges, all of which are of the finest quality.

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DEATHS.

Elmer Brainerd.

Elmer Brainerd, for many years a valued employe of the Delaware & Hudson company in this city, died at 4 o'clock Friday morning at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sloat, 323 Main street. He had been in failing health for the past three months but continued work until about a week ago. The immediate cause of death was acute indigestion. The funeral services, which will be private, will be held at his late home at 2 p. m. on Monday. Rev. H. A. French of St. James' Protestant Episcopal church will officiate and the body will be placed in the vault at the Plains. Friends desiring to pay their respects may do so between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m. on Monday.

Mr. Brainerd was born April 2, 1862, in Windham, where most of his earlier life was spent. He moved to Onondaga about 25 years ago, and since that time he had been continuously in the employ of the Delaware & Hudson company as car inspector. He is survived by the daughter above named and by two brothers, George Brainerd of Albany and Mauley of Windham; and by a sister, Mrs. Marion Mead of Lexington. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and of the International Association of Car Workers.

The deceased was a highly respected, industrious man and deeply devoted to his home and family, with whom practically all his time outside his working hours was spent. His death will be a sad blow to his daughter, who in her affliction will have the sympathy of all who knew him.

Erastus Green

The death of Erastus Green, a life long resident of Laurens, occurred in that village yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Laurens, the Rev. Scriver Kirkgaard officiating. The Masonic lodge will have charge of the funeral and all Masons are requested to be present.

Entertained at The Onondaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Cambridge entertained the following at a dinner party at The Onondaga on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Luzerne Westcott, Mrs. Helen Crandall, Mrs. J. S. Lunn, Mrs. Mary Denton, Miss Alice Denton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wyckoff, Wendell and Herbert Denton and William Lunn.

Funeral of Wesley Madison Squires. Funeral services for the late Wesley Madison Squires, whose death occurred Wednesday afternoon at his home, 17 Depew street, were held at his residence last evening at 6:30 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. E. M. Johns officiating. The body will be placed in the vault and interment made at the Plains cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all of the dear friends and neighbors for the kindness and favors shown us during the sickness and funeral of our beloved wife and mother.

J. B. Parish and family.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the many kind acts rendered in the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ward.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many kind friends for the beautiful sunshine box which they gave me on my birthday.

Mrs. G. R. Shear.

Motorcycle.

1919 Indian Powerplus twin, slightly used as a demonstrator; perfect condition; with or without sidecar. Will sell at a big sacrifice rather than keep it through the winter. Also bargains in secondhand machines. Motorcycle garage, 254 Main street, Onondaga. adv 11

Canning's Dance Orchestra.

All engagements given prompt attention. 8 Ford avenue or phone 1162-W. adv 11

We have several bargains in second-hand pianos. Howland's Music store, 42 Chestnut street. adv 11

Fowler Dry Goods Co.

Boston Store

Saturday, Dec., 26

We Start Our Great After Christmas Mark Down Sale of Women's Winter Apparel

Every Coat, Suit and Dress in our entire stock to be disposed of at a fractional price. All this season's styles; no old coats in this sale.

Short Plush Coats in black; value \$38.50. Sale Price	\$28.50
Short Baffin Seal Plush Coats; black; value \$49. Sale Price	\$39.50
Short Beaver Plush Coats; value \$59.00. Our Sale Price	\$45.00
Long Coats with Cloth Collars; value \$27.50. Closing Price	\$18.00
Long Coats with Cloth Collars; value \$35.00. Closing Price	\$22.50
Long Coats with Cloth Collars; value \$65.00. Closing Price	\$47.50
Long Coats with Fur Collars; value \$49.00. Closing Price	\$37.50
Long Coats with Fur Collars; Wool Serge or Tricotine Dresses in navy or black; very handsomely trimmed; \$35.00 value; at	\$22.00
Women's Suits; all new this season; in assorted colors; \$30.00 value; at	\$22.00
Women's Suits in Broadcloth and Velour; value \$39. Our Closing Price	\$27.50
Women's Suits; fur trimmed; a large assortment of colors and materials; \$49.00 value; Sale price	\$37.50

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hulda Sheldon of 24 Luther street is seriously ill with the grip. Miss Lela Hinman of Mt. Vision was a pleasant caller in Onondaga Friday.

Elmer Joslyn and son, Edwin, of Ford avenue, were in Albany yesterday.

Attorney Lee D. VanWoert left this city last evening on a business trip to Elmira.

Miss Brenda Hotelling is spending a week with relatives and friends in Binghamton.

Miss Virginia Ott of Bayonne, N. J., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leal.

Miss Ruth Indian of Scranton, Pa., is the guest of Onondaga friends for the coming week.

Mrs. M. P. Morgan of Delhi is spending the holidays at the home of her father, E. R. Ford.

Will Cowles of Troy spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Joslyn, of Ford avenue.

R. C. McKee, who has been confined to his bed, under the care of Dr. Cutler, is improving nicely.

Mrs. C. K. Rose of Portlandville was in Onondaga Friday enroute home from a visit with relatives in Wells Bridge.

Frank D. Potter and daughter, Agnes, of West Onondaga, spent the day in Albany yesterday on business.

Mrs. Alice Dodge and Mrs. W. H. Pearce of this city attended the funeral of Delos W. Bundy in Otego yesterday.

Secretary Louis W. Walter of the Chamber of Commerce has been spending a few days in Rochester with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Munford of this city were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Myron A. Edson of Milford Center.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and children of South Side spent Christmas with relatives at Davenport Center.

Mrs. John Silvernail of East Worcester spent Christmas with her brother, Silas Risenburgh, in Franklin street.

Mrs. Anne B. McLagan and son, Stanley, of Norwich, are at her brother's, Charles F. Brown's, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holmes are guests for the week-end of their daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Arney, in Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmarin of Ilion are Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gilmarin, 50 Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kniffen were in Onondaga yesterday on their way home from a visit with friends in West Davenport.

Mrs. Elmer Olmstead of Davenport is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Walling, at 22 Division street.

Miss Mary Saxon departed yesterday for Binghamton, where for a few days she will be a guest of her friend, Miss Elizabeth M. Ryan.

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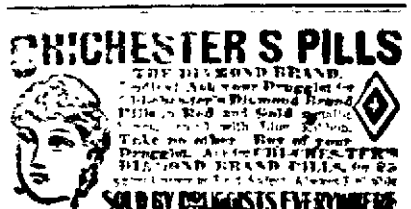
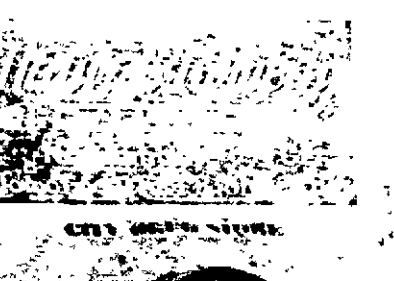
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Christmas Past New Years Next

THEN
Oneonta Department Store's Regular Annual Mark-Down
January Clearance Sale
This Great Annual Bargain Feast
Starts Saturday, Jan. 3rd, Ends Jan. 15th

This great Clearance is recognized by everyone as the greatest sales event in Central New York. This year it will be much larger, and the variety of merchandise greater. Watch the STAR for formal announcements.

PLAN NOW TO VISIT THIS BIG STORE DURING THIS GREAT SELLING EVENT



CHICKESTER'S PILLS
THE DIETETIC BRAND
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Modern Circuit Rider Uses Flivver

"THE KING'S BUSINESS REQUIRES HASTE"



CIRCUIT RIDING—OLD AND NEW

The twentieth century circuit rider who has congregations scattered over from ten to fifty square miles of territory does not travel from place to place on horseback. Instead he makes use of two of the latest methods of transportation, immeasurably faster than the slow-paced Dobbin. He either mounts a motorcycle and puts it on his way from one village to another or climbs into a moderate priced automobile and whips about. Probably the only reason why he does not use an airplane is because his congregations refuse to have him risk his life by becoming a "sky pilot" literally as well as figuratively.

The number of strictly up-to-date circuit riders will be greatly increased as a result of the National Campaign of the Episcopal Church. In the surveys of the needs of the various parishes and dioceses returned to the general headquarters of the National Campaign at 124 East 28 Street, New York City, many requests have been included asking for aid

in buying motorcycles and automobiles that the effectiveness of the circuit rider in the sparsely populated sections of the country may be increased many times.

The Right Rev. Hugh L. Burleson, Bishop of Sioux Falls, S. D., Episcopal Bishop of South Dakota, in including the item of automobiles in the survey for that diocese says: "A priest with a machine can do just four times the work out here as a priest without one."

The Right Rev. Clinton L. Quinn, Bishop of Kansas, with headquarters in Houston, asks for automobiles for the clergymen in his diocese as does Archbishop of Amarillo for the diocese of North Texas. There the territory in charge of each clergyman is large and the distances he has to cover so great that it is deemed indispensable that he be supplied with motor transport.

The Right Rev. James Wise, Bishop of Kansas, wants motorcycles instead of automobiles for a number of his clergy. With them he will be able to supply a preacher

for a number of small towns within sixty miles of Topeka every Sunday.

The Right Rev. Frank Hale Turret, Bishop of Western Colorado, also asks for automobiles while the Right Rev. Paul Matthews of the Diocese of New Jersey wants, in addition to motor cars, a motor truck large enough to transport a priest with all the accessories needed for holding any kind of a religious service—communion, funeral, morning prayer or wedding—so that out of the way communities in southern New Jersey may enjoy the religious advantages of more populous communities.

As a result of the National Campaign, which is to raise both money and workers for the expansion of all Episcopal activities, the dealers in automobiles, motorcycles and gas line will find a new customer for their wares and one whose trade is entirely likely to keep on expanding as the vestries learn how to use modern means of transportation to the amount of work their rectors can accomplish.

MORMON TEMPLE IN HAWAII READY

Magnificent Edifice Said to Be Replica of King Solomon's Temple.

MANY PLACES OF WORSHIP

Sect Established on Islands Years Ago and Now Owns Property Worth Many Millions of Dollars—Joseph Smith a Missionary.

Honolulu, Hawaii.—Completed at a cost of approximately \$150,000, the magnificent new Mormon temple at Lualaba, 40 miles from Honolulu, on this island, Oahu, stands a monument to seventy years of effective work by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Hawaii. On December 12, 1850, only three years after the great migration of the Mormons to Utah, the first party of Mormon missionaries landed in Hawaii, a little more than thirty years later than the first Christian missionaries from Boston. In this first Mormon party was Elder George A. Cannon, later a counsellor to the first presidency of the church in Salt Lake City. He remained in the islands a number of years, learned the native language and translated the Book of Mormon into Hawaiian.

Joseph F. Smith, the late president of the church, came to Hawaii in 1854 as a missionary, being but sixteen years old at that time. He remained in the islands four years and returned in 1866 for a stay of two years, during which his son, Elias Wesley Smith, now residing here as president of the Hawaiian mission, was born. Twenty years ago President Smith made his last visit to Hawaii.

Many Places of Worship. At present the Mormon church has more than 50 places of worship on the different islands of Hawaii, with a membership among the natives of approximately 10,000. Its property, including the big sugar plantation at the Laie settlement, is worth millions of dollars. A year ago the church paid \$600,000 for 800 acres of sugar cane land, adjoining its plantation, 11 miles of railway and an irrigation system.

The new temple at Laie has a beautiful setting in a tropical garden of five acres, crowning a small hill. The temple, constructed of pulverized lava rock and reinforced concrete, is built in the form of a Greek cross, occupying a space of 78 feet square. It is said to be an exact replica in design and dimensions of Solomon's Temple, and is rather suggestive of the Aztec style of architecture.

Oak in Interior Work. Japanese oak and Hawaiian oak were utilized for interior work, while many of the rooms are heavily tapestried. Mural decorations in certain chambers are allegorical of events described in the Book of Mormon and in the Bible. The Hawaiian temple is the seventh to be erected by the Latter Day Saints. The first temple erected still stands at Kirtland, Ohio, but is no longer owned by the church. The temple at Nauvoo, Ill., was burned and the charred walls were later wrecked by a tornado. The other four temples are located at Salt Lake City, Logan, St. George and Mant, Utah.

FACE MUCH RED TAPE

Americans Find Travel in Germany is Difficult.

Absence of Official American Representation in Berlin Causes Embarrassment.

Berlin.—Lack of American official representation in Berlin is causing American travelers considerable embarrassment.

The Spanish embassy representing American interests can sometimes help the traveler, but more often not. It has too much business to handle. And red tape unwinds slowly in Germany.

As a result of this situation Americans coming here are complaining considerably of the situation.

England and France are liberally represented on missions here. America has none. And its interests have to be conserved mainly by the American legations in The Hague and Copenhagen.

Two stranded American sailors reached town recently, expecting passports here. They were penniless but expected a lift. They couldn't get a passport right away; maybe by waiting long enough they might have had one through the Spanish embassy. Probably they passed the border somehow on their own. It can be done, but it is unpleasant.

And at the same time an American business man arrived with a perfectly good pass, but found he needed to travel to Czechoslovakia to complete an important deal. Could he get his pass amended here? No, he had to travel to Copenhagen and run the risk of losing his business deal through the delay.

These are only sample cases. Daily Americans with difficulties as bad as or worse than those above cited are here, and add that the U. S. A. isn't among those present. They say it should be.

Christmas.

It is a blessed thing to believe in Christmas and all that it means. It is a blessed thing to be able to hear the song of the heavenly spheres. It has never sounded sweeter; never more necessary; never more full of hope and promise.

YANKS ARE TOO GENEROUS

Germans Complain That They Spend Too Much on Girls.

Among the civilians in the American occupied area complaints, originating with the German men, are often heard to the effect that the American soldiers are "spoiling" the German girls by heaping luxuries upon them and by spending money recklessly for presents, wines and good things to eat.

Since the anti fraternization regulation was revoked by army headquarters several weeks ago the cafes in Coblenz have been crowded each night with soldiers and frauleins, and many of the German men have openly asserted that the Americans were entirely too considerate of the German women and girls.

Cafes in Coblenz and other towns in the zone held by United States troops have been doing lately the greatest business of their existence.

One in Coblenz, which is conducted by two Americans who recently obtained their discharge from the army, seats 2,200 persons.

Yet on Sunday afternoons and evenings the crowd becomes so great, Americans and Germans altogether, that on several occasions the military police had to be called to maintain order.

STILL FOUND IN PRISON

Liquor Made From Fruit by Inmates of Naval Penitentiary.

An improvised still in which inmates of the naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H., have been distilling liquor from apples, raisins and prunes, was discovered by members of the prison welfare league.

The still had been set up in an unused mess hall. It was made principally of coffee cans. A small quantity of the drink and supplies of its ingredients were found.

Pigs Came Back When Police Got Busy.

Joseph Holzschuh of Plymouth Wis., bought two hogs and put them in a pen. Next morning they were gone. He sought the aid of the police department. Three days later the pigs were back in the pen.

Every Time You Bathe Your Face Be Sure to Use LACO CASTILE SOAP

A Real Aid to the Complexion. Made of Pure Olive Oil. Imported direct from Spain.

Judd's Store

Today We Start the Big Mark Down Sale of Coats, Suits, Furs and Dresses

We offer at this sale the best values obtainable. It means a big saving for you to buy now.

\$50 Plush Coats ...	\$35	tone; at	\$27
\$40 Plush Coats ...	\$28	\$35 Cloth Velour Coats	
\$35 Plush Coats ...	\$25	at	\$25
\$40 Cloth Coats: Silver-		\$25 Coats at	\$15

A lot of Coats; value \$20 and \$25; now .. \$12.50
\$30 and \$33 Tailored Suits \$15. Best value in town.

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LAND GIRLS WILL STAY

Britain's Knee-Smoked Women Want Their Own Farms.

Britain's land girls, a war emergency corps, will remain. The knee-smoked, vigorous type of womanhood who helped increase the nation's food supply want to remain on the land, and the government is not objecting. Most of the 3,000 members of the corps, still undemobilized, want little farms of their own. Because of the independence it gives.

Thus, Phyllis, with her ruddy, open-air face, will still get about her farmyard duties in slouch hat, corduroy bloomers, leggings and yellow smock, knowing she is no blot on the landscape.

Land girls invariably are married in their work costumes for they know they are becoming.

Church Bell Out of Date.

Hogbin, Wash.—Principally because of the development of leaks that are difficult to locate and repair, the upper portion of the tower on the Methodist church of this city is being removed and the bell will be sold. A bell is all right on a country church, but it is an unnecessary antique on a twentieth century house of worship in a progressive city or town that has the advantage of newspaper publicity, was the statement made by Rev. W. W. Switzer, the pastor, when asked about the disposition of the ancient equipment for calling a congregation together.

Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy

You can save about \$2. and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind. Easily done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any drugstore 2 1/2 ounces of Power, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Taste pleasant and never fails.

This Power and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nerve throat, and breaks the cycle of irritation, soothes the inflamed membrane, soothes the throat and gives it a real rest.

A doctor will usually prescribe the "ready-made" cough and for bronchitis, pneumonia and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better. Power is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Power" with full directions, and don't accept anything less. Power is a genuine, reliable remedy. The Power Co., St. Wayne, Mo.

O. H. S. DEFEATS OWEGO

High School Five Send Owego Aggregation Down to Defeat by a Score of 39 to 29—Second Defeat Meted Out to Owego by Local Teams in as Many Nights.

The Owego High school basketball team went down in defeat at the hands of the Oneonta High school five at Owego last evening by a score of 39 to 29. This is the second defeat administered Owego teams by Oneonta aggregations in as many nights, the Wanderers having defeated the Owego town team the night previously.

The game at Owego last evening was clean cut and a fast one. Perry, the High school's crack forward, started the scoring for the Oneontans, the locals taking the lead and holding it throughout the entire game. At the end of the first half the score was 21 to 11 in favor of Oneonta.

In the second half the Owego boys came in the game with a vengeance in an effort to change the figures on the score board, but in this they were unsuccessful, the locals maintaining their lead and winning the game by a score of 39 to 29.

Perry starred for the Oneontans with a total of 9 field baskets and one foul to his credit with Martin a close second with seven field baskets. White starred for Owego with a total of seven baskets to his credit.

Summary				
OWEGO	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
White	1	1	1	1
Perry	1	1	1	1
Martin	1	1	1	1
Stade	1	1	1	1
Palmer	1	1	1	1
Totals				
OWEGO	14	14	11	0
White	1	1	1	1
Lodis	1	1	1	1
Strong	1	1	1	1
Steven	1	1	1	1
Holmes	1	1	1	1
Donner	1	1	1	1
Totals				
OWEGO	14	14	11	0

Referee, Pleasants, umpire, Dabrow, timekeeper, Wood and Dabrow, Russell, time of halves, 10 minutes.

All Stars Again in Limelight.

The All Stars basketball team has its first practice in several weeks at the High school gymnasium this evening. Allen Wanda, formerly with the Golden Seal team in Schenectady, was part in the practice for the first time, he coming to fill the vacancies caused by W. J. Casper, the former center, and John.

Manager Marmora says that it will be a game to see the team play. He is desirous of attracting the public to the game.

Wanted—Ad compositor, also layout operator on The Star, \$28.50 per week.

A three months' subscription to The Star for \$1.25.

AGED WOMAN SEEKS PARDON

She Had a Life Term in the State Penitentiary.

Mrs. Ida Mercer, sixty years old and serving a life term at the Colorado State penitentiary for the alleged murder of Carl Gregerson, her son-in-law, a tramway motorman, in May, 1914, will be one of the several applicants for clemency before the state board of pardons. It has become known.

J. J. Laton, attorney for the prisoner, has obtained a letter from John A. Perry, trial judge when she was convicted in February, 1915, and is seeking letters from jurors and witnesses by which her release will be sought. Judge Perry addressed his letter to Gov. Oliver H. Shoup as head of the pardons board.

The petition submitted to the board declares Mrs. Mercer has been a model prisoner, has aged rapidly and desires to spend her remaining years with her daughter, Mrs. Arline Gregerson, whose husband she killed, and to assist in caring for her grandchildren.

ROB JAIL TO GET WHISKY

Williamstown, W. Va., Lockup Is Looted of 32 Cases of Liquor.

Marionetta, O.—Whisky isn't safe in West Virginia even if it is locked in jail.

Chief Rush of Williamstown, just across the Ohio river from this city, made the discovery when he went to the village jail to inspect a haul made by two Marionetta detectives and himself.

Thirty-two cases of good whisky were on a truck which three men attempted to smuggle into West Virginia from Marionetta. The cops got the men and the liquor.

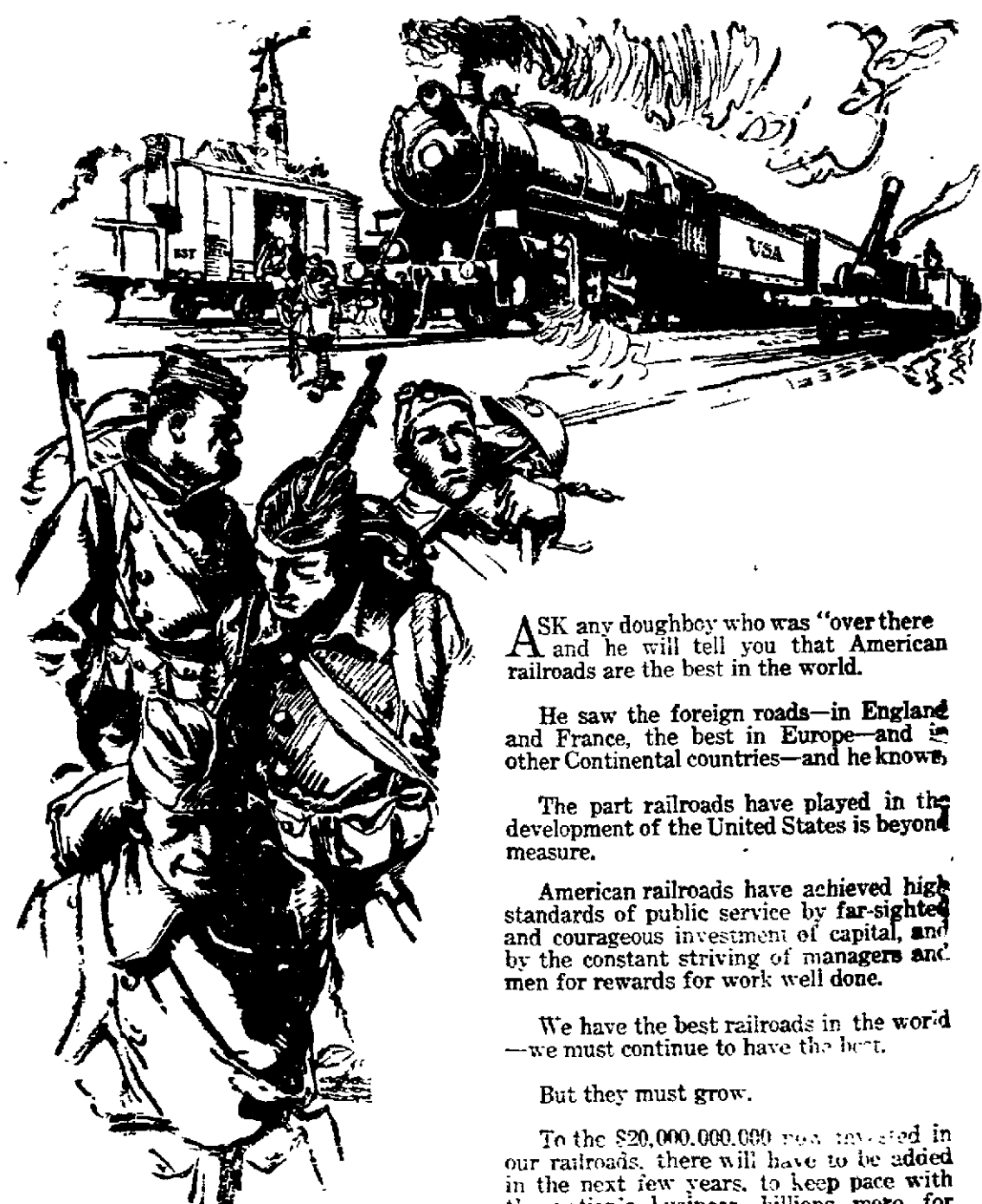
The latter was held in the Williamstown jail and the men locked up here. Last night someone reversed the usual order of things and broke into the jail. It's dry today.

VICTIMS RESCUED

Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking

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To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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